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T'AI-HSING DISTRICT REGULATIONS GOVERNING RETURNES

In accordance with the firm policy set forth by the Liberated Area Democratic Government with regard to the handling of families and KMT personnel returning to Communist-controlled areas, the following regulations governing disposition of returning landlords, rich farmers, and RMT personnel into the T'ai-heing District of Shentung were recently promulgated by the T'ai-heing District Party Committee:

- 1. Returning landlords and rich farmers who profess their allegiance to the Communist Party will not be molested. However, they will be required to register formally with district and village governments. In addition, they must confess their past mistakes (regarding their pro-DET attitude) and give assurance that they will comply strictly with the established laws and that they will not communicate with RMT-controlled areas. Those who invokey government orders or fabricate and spread runors to distand public peace and order will be severely punished.
- 2. Returning KMT militim personnel and former village officials who were forced to collaborate with the KMT and flee into KMT-controlled areas will be required to register with the district and village governments as well as confess their past errors. They will be given the same economic assistance as farmers. Each individual's case, however, will be reviewed separately. Individuals in this category will not be permitted to join the Proplets Army nor will they be allowed to bold official positions.
- 3. All returning KMT military administrative personnel and thobe captured by our Liberation Army must be turned over to the District Folitical Bureau. It is forbidden for heien or district supervisory agencies and all irregular military units to take individual action in the disposition of these cases.

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